



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete If Known</b>		
			Application Number	10/628,045	
			Filing Date	July 25, 2003	
			First Named Inventor	Andre Linnenbrugger	
			Art Unit	N/A	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	03191/1001394-US1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
ML	AA	US-4,927,404-B1	05-22-1990	Rattunde	
	AB	US-5,046,991-B1	09-10-1991	Friedmann	
	AC	US-5,217,412-B1	06-08-1993	Luk Getriebe-Systeme GmbH	Endleköter et al.
	AD	US-5,295,915-B1	03-22-1994	Luk Getriebe-Systeme GmbH	Friedmann
ML	AE	US-5,427,583-B1	06-27-1995	Wolf	
ML	AF	US-5,501,309-B1	03-26-1996	Luk Lamellen und Kupplungsbau Beteiligungs KG	Walsh et al.
ML	AG	US-5,674,155-B1	10-07-1997	Luk Lamellen und Kupplungsbau Beteiligungs KG	Otto et al.
	AH	US-5,711,730-B1	01-27-1998	Luk Getriebe-Systeme GmbH	Friedmann et al.
	AI	US-5,725,447-B1	03-10-1998	Luk Getriebe-Systeme GmbH	Friedmann et al.
	AJ	US-5,728,021-B1	03-17-1998	van Rooij et al.	
	AK	US-5,738,198-B1	04-14-1998	Luk Lamellen und Kupplungsbau Beteiligungs KG	Walsh et al.
	AL	US-5,782,327-B1	07-21-1998	Luk Lamellen und Kupplungsbau Beteiligungs KG	Otto et al.
	AM	US-5,860,863-B1	01-19-1999	Luk Lamellen und Kupplungsbau Beteiligungs KG	Friedmann et al.
	AN	US-1,727,129-B1	09-03-1929	Morse	
	AO	US-4,345,904-B1	08-24-1982	Numazawa et al.	
	AP	US-4,500,305-B1	02-19-1985	Rattunde	
	AQ	US-5,114,384-B1	05-19-1992	Tsuyama	
	AR	US-5,242,334-B1	09-07-1993	Sugimoto et al.	
	AS	US-5,645,503-B1	07-08-1997	Okuda et al.	
	AT	US-6,135,908-B1	10-24-2000	Luk Lamellen und Kupplungsbau Beteiligungs KG	Greiter
ML	AU	US-6,142,903-B1	11-07-2000	Heinrich	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
ML	BA	JP-55-135251-A1	10-21-1980	Numazawa et al.	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 801.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>

Examiner Signature	MLARCS	Date Considered	1/24/05
--------------------	--------	-----------------	---------